

## ***Directions***

### **From North:**

Take I-95 South (Powhite Parkway) across the James River to Chippenham Parkway South exit. Turn right on to Midlothian Turnpike (Rte 60 West Exit). Follow Rte 60 West for approximately 6¾ miles. Turn right on Robious Rd. Go approximately one block and follow Old Bon Air Rd to the sign indicating the right turn into the center.

### **From East:**

Take I-64 West to Richmond. Follow signs for I-95 and I-64 Washington until you see I-195 (Powhite Parkway) and take that exit. Take the Chippenham Parkway South exit and turn right on Midlothian Turnpike (Rte 60 West Exit). Follow Route 60 West for approximately 6¾ miles. Turn right off Rte 60 on Robious Rd. Go approximately one block and follow Old Bon Air Rd to the sign indicating the right turn into the center.

### **From South:**

Take I-95 North towards Richmond. Exit at Falling Creek for Chippenham Parkway. Turn right on Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60 West Exit). Follow Rte 60 West for approximately 6¾ miles. Turn right on Robious Rd. Go approximately one block and follow Old Bon Air Rd to the sign indicating the right turn into the center.

### **From West:**

Take I-64 East to Richmond. Follow signs for I-195 and Powhite Parkway. Turn right on Midlothian Turnpike (Route 60 West Exit). Follow Rte 60 West for approximately 6¾ miles. Turn right on Robious Rd. Go approximately one block and follow Old Bon Air Rd to the sign indicating the right turn into the center.

## ***Mission of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice***

To protect the public through a balanced approach of comprehensive services that prevent and reduce delinquency through partnerships with families, schools, communities, law enforcement, and other agencies, while providing the opportunity for delinquent youth to develop into responsible and productive citizens.



*School Class on Fast Food*

## **Oak Ridge Juvenile Correctional Center**

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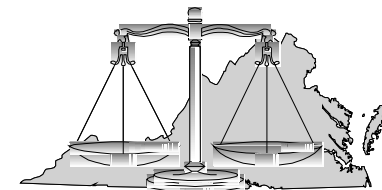
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# **Oak Ridge Juvenile Correctional Center**



*Located in:  
Richmond, VA*



Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice -  
A Balanced Approach



*Academic Class*

## **Introduction**

Oak Ridge Juvenile Correctional Center (JCC), operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), opened in June 1982. Originally, it operated as a co-ed facility prior to becoming a male-only JCC in December 1989. It is located in Chesterfield County on approximately 15 acres of property adjoining the Reception and Diagnostic Center and Bon Air JCC.

“Oak Ridge has really helped me learn that I can make a change in my life and start something new.”

-Juvenile's thoughts on Oak Ridge

## **Purpose**

The facility houses male offenders with developmental disabilities and severe behavioral disorders. The population has measured intelligence scores in the borderline to moderately retarded range with Woodcock-Johnson academic achievement scores at or below the fourth grade level. Offenders housed at Oak Ridge typically have a history of maladaptive behavior, poor social and adaptive living skills, and problems with school adjustment.

## **Facilities**

The physical plant consists of a single, split two story concrete block, brick veneer structure with a total of 25,499 square feet. There is a fenced-in, single, outside recreation area that is 59,450 square feet. Housing consists of four L-shaped living units, each having individual ward rooms, a staff office, a counselor's office, a shower area, a laundry area, and a day room. The Center does not have a full-service kitchen but has a dining hall with dishwashing facilities. Medical services are provided by one full-time nurse and the Central Infirmary located at the Bon Air facility. Maintenance services are provided by a centralized unit that services the three facilities at the complex.

“Until I attended school at Oak Ridge, I couldn't read. Being here has made me realize that I can learn how to read.”

-Juvenile's thoughts on Oak Ridge

## **Academics**

The Department of Correctional Education (DCE) operates the school located within the facility. DCE's staff provides high quality academic, career, and technical education. DJJ and DCE work collaboratively to help students improve their self-esteem, self-respect, and self-confidence. Students are challenged to utilize the educational services and employability skills received at Oak Ridge to make a successful transition back into the community.

## **Program Highlights**

Oak Ridge JCC offers treatment services consisting of rehabilitative counseling, individual and group therapy, substance abuse education, and prescriptive and residential sex offender services. An intensive residential sex offender treatment program was

established in 1991 that includes individual therapy and counseling, sex education class, intensive group therapy, and group counseling. Additional groups are provided to address issues of anger control, social skills deficits, and problem solving.

The facility operates a comprehensive *Behavior Management Program* for all wards. At the core of the program is a highly developed Economy System which provides an opportunity for wards to develop skills and maintain responsible behavior in the areas of school attendance and performance, personal hygiene and daily living skills, job performance, money management, and on-campus social activities. The economy system strives to provide an environment which resembles real world situations and emphasizes independent behavior and self-management.

The *Youth Industries Program* offers wards an opportunity to overcome barriers to employment by providing vocational/academic instruction, hands-on work-based training, and guidance on using these skills when entering the job market. At Oak Ridge, this program offers training in Immediate Assembly.



*Team Building Exercise*